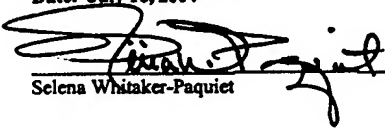


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Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicants filed a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application on July 14, 2004 and erroneously paid the late oath or declaration surcharge as a large entity. Applicants qualify for small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

Therefore, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28(a), Applicants respectfully request a refund of \$65.00 be made to Deposit Account No. 19-3555. This amount reflects the over-payment made at the time of filing the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application. This request for refund of fees is being filed within three months of the date of the timely payment of the late oath or declaration surcharge.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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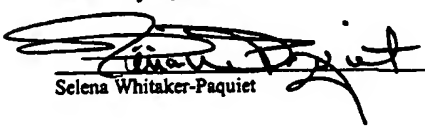
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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following:

1. Request for Refund of Fees Under 37 CFR 1.28(A); and
2. Return-receipt postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required in connection with the filing of these documents, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3555. This document is filed in duplicate.

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

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